

THE
SPHINX

...of 1950



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ISSUED BY

THE SENIOR CLASS

OF THE

GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL

GENESEO, ILLINOIS

1950



JAMES D. DARNALL, A.B., A.M.
SUPERINTENDENT

University of Indiana; University of Chicago;
Columbia University

IN APPRECIATION

To you, Mr. Darnall, we, the seniors of 1950, wish to express our gratitude and appreciation. Even though you are not with us any more as principal, we realize that you are still close to us in spirit. Because of your foresightedness and hard work, you have raised the standard of this school to its present level. Therefore, you justly deserve the position as superintendent of the newly organized Community Unit District for which you have devoted so much of your time.

FOREWORD

THIS volume of THE SPHINX has been written to take us back over some of the milestones of our four-year journey through high school.

This journey was long and hard, but we seniors have completed it to the best of our abilities. There were many rough spots in our trail, but by hard study and cooperation we turned this small path into a wide, smooth highway.

Our chiefs, the faculty, urged us on toward our goal. We hope that we will one day fulfill their wishes for our success.

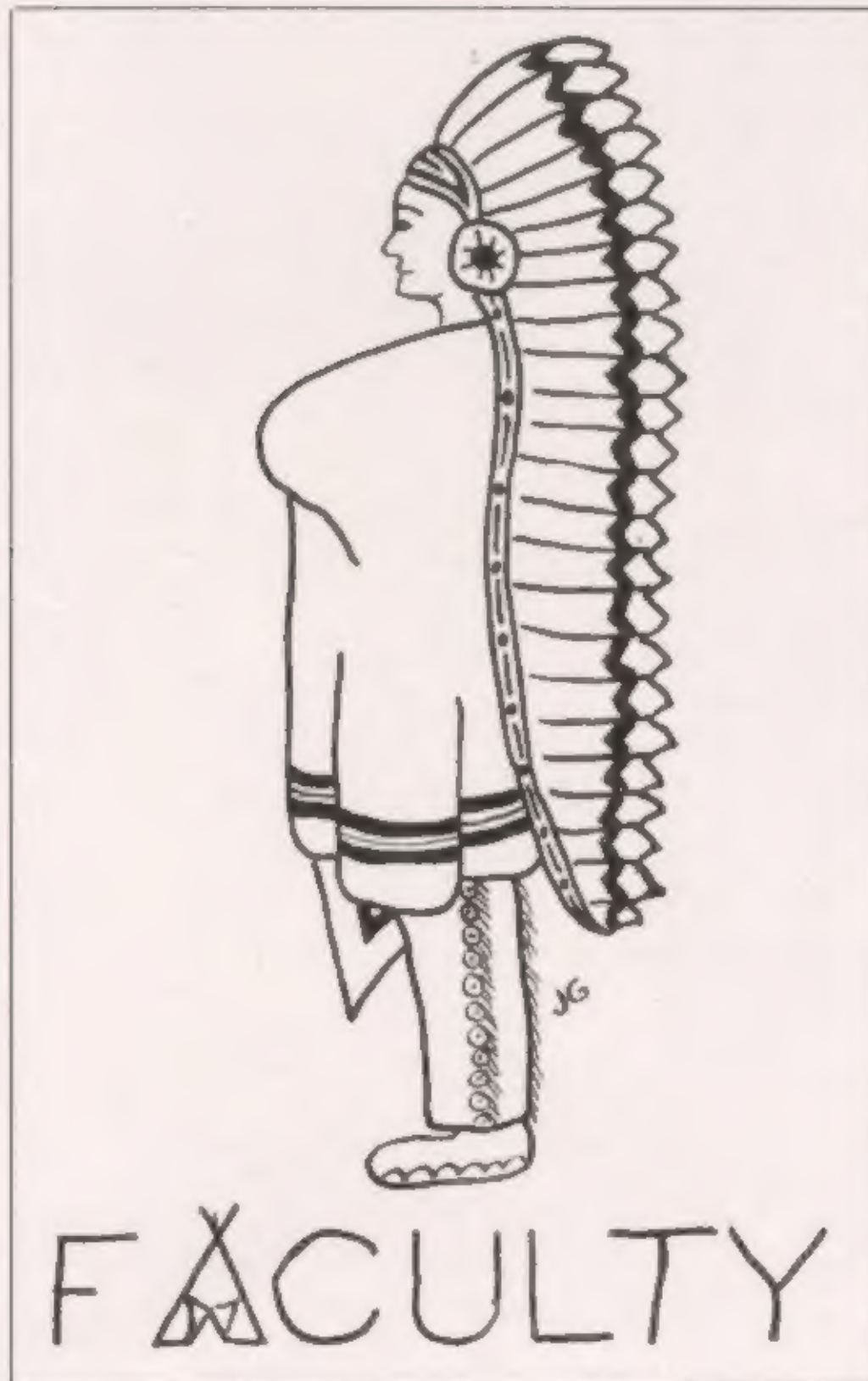
Now as we, the seniors, move forward to new trails in this ever-changing world, we shall look back upon our high school days as those which helped prepare us for new adventures in the world of tomorrow. We will not forget the cherished friendships we made or the wonderful supervision we had from our experienced faculty.

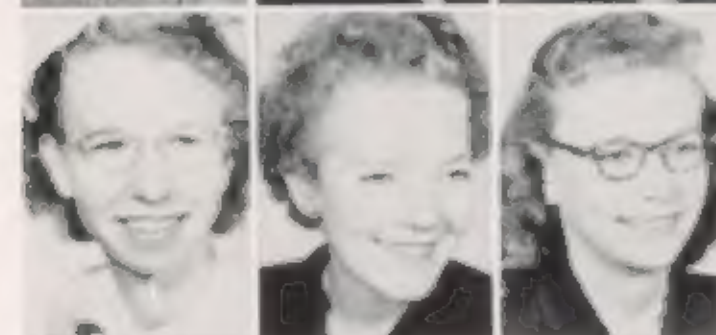
THE EDITOR



DEDICATION

TO Mr. Rex Millikin, we, the class of 1950, dedicate this annual. During our first three years in Geneseo High School, you served us not only as a teacher and coach, but also as an advisor and friend. And then in our fourth year, even with your duties as the new principal of the high school, you still found time to devote yourself to each one of us individually. You helped us plan our high school courses to fit our individual needs and to prepare us for our future work and citizenship in this atomic age. So to you, Mr. Millikin, we, the seniors, say "Thank you" for everything—from your encouraging cooperation to your warm friendly smile.





FACULTY

- ELSIE MAGEE, Ph.D. in Ed., M.A. Home Economics
They eat your service like apples.
University of Chicago; Teachers' College, Columbia, N. Y.
- CHARLES FUHR, A.B. Business Training, Bookkeeping, Commercial Geography, Varsity Football Coach, Assistant Track Coach
Nothing succeeds like success.
Central College, Pella, Iowa; Grad-Work at Macomb State College.
- CHARLES RIVENBURG, A.B. Mus.G., A.M. English
Music and sweet poetry agree.
Augustana College; Bucknell University; Pennsylvania State College
- MRS. J. G. HARMISON Study Hall Supervisor
Her very rooms are fairer far than miles of other maidens are.
- CHARLES HATFIELD, A.B. World History, Assistant Coach
Wearing his wisdom lightly.
Albion College; Knox College.
- HELEN MADDEN, B.A. Latin, English
There's language in her very eyes.
West Texas State College; University of Colorado; Northwestern University; National University of Mexico.
- ORVAL PAXSON, B.S., M.A. Mathematics
You may prove anything by figures.
Penn College; Parsons College; University of Iowa.
- ESTHER LINDEEN, A.B. General Science, Biology
Music is well said to be the speech of angels.
Augustana College.
- JOHN McCORMICK, A.B., M.A. Varsity Basketball Coach, Fresh-Soph Football Coach, Track Coach, General Science
Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.
William Penn College; University of Iowa; Simpson College; University of Illinois.
- ROBERT S. JAMES, B.M.E., M.M. Instrumental Music
Men lighten their labors by song.
Northwestern University.
- JOHN F. ECKERLE, A.B., M.B.A. Shorthand, Typing
Always a kind, well chosen word is spoken from this man's mouth.
Manchester College; University of Denver School of Commerce.
- S. FRED CALHOUN, B.S., M.S. Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics
There are very few persons who pursue science with true dignity.
Iowa Wesleyan College; State University of Iowa; University of Colorado; University of Illinois; General Electric Fellow, Case Institute of Technology.
- DOROTHY HOLMSTROM, B.A. English
Great thoughts, like great deeds, need no trumpet.
Augustana College; University of Colorado; Colorado State College of Education.
- MARGARET WAHLSTRAND, R.N., B.S. School Nurse
Health and cheerfulness mutually beget each other.
Augustana College; University of Minnesota; Moline Public Hospital School of Nursing.
- NORMA J. PETERSON, A.B. Physical Education, General Science
A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.
Augustana College.
- KATHLEEN WALKER, B.S. English, Mathematics, Business Law
'Tis good to be merry and wise.
Montana State College; Illinois Institute of Technology.
- LLOYD BARR, A.B. Librarian, English
The true University of these days is a collection of books.
Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky; Ohio Wesleyan; Kenyon College; University of Wisconsin.
- WILBUR BROKAW, B.S., M.S. Agriculture
Blessed be agriculture! if one doesn't have too much of it.
University of Illinois.
- EDWARD REISER, B.Ed. Shop
Not all the labor of the earth is done by hardened hands.
Platteville State Teachers' College; University of Wisconsin; University of Minnesota; Stout Institute, Minomnie, Wisconsin.
- CORA ALYCE SANTEE, B. of M.E., M.A. Music
How light the touches are that kiss the music from the chords of life.
Augustana College; Columbia University; Julliard School of Music; Fred Waring's Music Workshop, 1948-49.
- DONALD L. HOLLEY, B.Ed., M.A. History, Speech
History is payment, not a philosophy.
Illinois State Normal University; University of Illinois; Northwestern University.
- NORMA S. LEMCKE, B.S. Art
The perfection of art is to conceal art.
Northern Illinois State Teachers' College.



THE SENIOR CLASS

President	Ray Walsh
Vice-President	Roberta Wells
Secretary-Treasurer	Marilyn Martins
Advisers	Miss Madden and Mr. Reiser
Colors	Silver and Maroon
Flower	Red Rose
Motto	Strive to live worthily; seize opportunity

CLASS HISTORY

It was in 1946, we entered G.H.S.
 To say we were green freshmen is to state it at its best,
 But it wasn't long until we proved what we could really do.
 We planned a Booster party and it was super, too.

With Dorothy Bishop as the chief and Lee Wells as our vice,
 They led the class through that first year and needed no advice.
 Red Swanson kept the minutes and handled money, too.
 The way they worked together, there was no finer crew.

But when we reached our second year, we had to earn some money.
 We knew that it would take a lot to make the prom a honey.
 'Twas then we really buckled down and had some sales and so,
 We earned the needed money; it was quite a bit, I know.

Jim Munson and Joan Gernant were our officers that year,
 And with them as our leaders we had no need to fear.
 Jim Winefordner kept the minutes and also was the treasurer.
 They settled down and did the work as if it were a pleasure.

And then we reached our junior year and with it came the prom.
 Oh, how we worked and planned to have the very finest one.
 It took us to that distant land where every dream came true,
 "Over the Rainbow" was the theme, but then, of course, you knew.

Our able president, Betty B., headed the junior class,
 Dean C. and Marlene Hutchinson aided her with the task.
 They led us toward our senior year, our ever-present goal.
 Our every doing with their aid, successful as a whole.

And now we've reached our senior year; it is the final one.
 Although we've had to work a bit, we've had a heap of fun—
 With our last Booster party, a review of high school days.
 And also "The Inner Willy", one of the finest senior plays.

Ray Walsh and Roberta Wells in our last year took command,
 With Marilyn Martins standing by to lend a helping hand.
 We join them and extend our thanks to Miss Madden and Mr. Reiser,
 Who have given us helpful guidance as our two class advisors.



RAY WALSH—"Tiger"—*It's not wise to be wiser than necessary.*
 Class President 4; Athenian Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Conservation Club 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and White 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4; Jr. Sphinx 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Track 2, 3, 4.

ROBERTA LEE WELLS—"Bertie"—"Lee"—*Her feet aren't still a minute when there's music in the air.*
 Class Vice-President 1, 4; Annual Staff, Asst. Editor 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; G.A.A. 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 3; Declam 2, 3, 4; Oratory 4; Speech Plays 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 3; Homecoming Queen '50; Night-Relays Attendant 3; Vocal 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

MARILYN MARTINS—"Min"—"Minnie"—*Let all things be done decently and in order.*
 Class Secretary-Treasurer 4; Annual Staff Typist 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Speech Plays 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Cheerleader 2; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

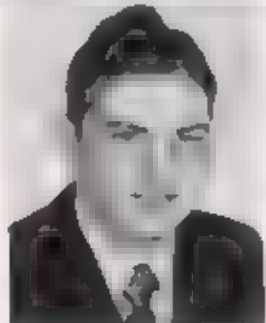
SENIORS





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SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Inner Willy, an entertaining comedy in three acts, was presented by the senior class on November 10 and 11. It is the story of Willoughby Adams who has always lived under the influence of his over-solicitous maiden aunts, Hester, Louise, and Olga. They try in every way to solve his problems, make his decisions, and in general give him "a beautiful but sheltered life." Willoughby dutifully practices the piano, takes cod liver oil, eats turnips, and listens to his aunts argue over whether he should become an architect, a musician, or a lawyer.

The aunts are planning Willy's "engagement" for the graduation dance when mischievous Inner Willy, a phantom in long underwear, appears. He is determined to make a man out of Willoughby.

Encouraged by Inner Willy, Willoughby invites Carol Martin, the girl he secretly admires, to the school dance. When Marybelle, the aunts' choice, recovers from the measles and Janet, one of the twins, assumes that Willy will escort her, he finds himself with not one but three "engagements."

Not until Willoughby solves his social problems by finding escorts for the two extra girls with Stanley and Mike and announces his own career choice to his aunts, does Inner Willy vanish leaving a pair of long underwear behind the sofa as the only visible trace of his existence.

The cast is as follows:

Willoughby Adams
Aunt Hester
Aunt Louise
Aunt Olga
Inner Willy
Stanley Clark
Mike
Marybelle Turner
Trudy Marshall
Janet Marshall
Carol Martin

J. Wallace Yoder
Marilyn Martins
Dorothy Bishop
Joyce Rahn
Orval Paxson, Jr.
Marvin Schaubroeck
Don Hillmer
Marlene Hutchinson
Roberta Wells
Mary Parpart
Claudette McConnell



JUNIOR GIRLS

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Manager
Public Relations
Captain
Assistant Captain

JUNIOR BOYS





SUPER MODEL GIRLS

The Super Model Girls are a group of young women who are interested in fashion and modeling. They are a part of the school's fashion program and are responsible for the design and production of the school's fashion show. The girls are also involved in the school's fashion club and are responsible for the design and production of the school's fashion magazine.

President
Vice President
Secretary-Treasurer
Advisors

Arnold Cornyn
Ronald Obrecht
Barbara Snodgrass
Miss Wadec and Mr. Fuler

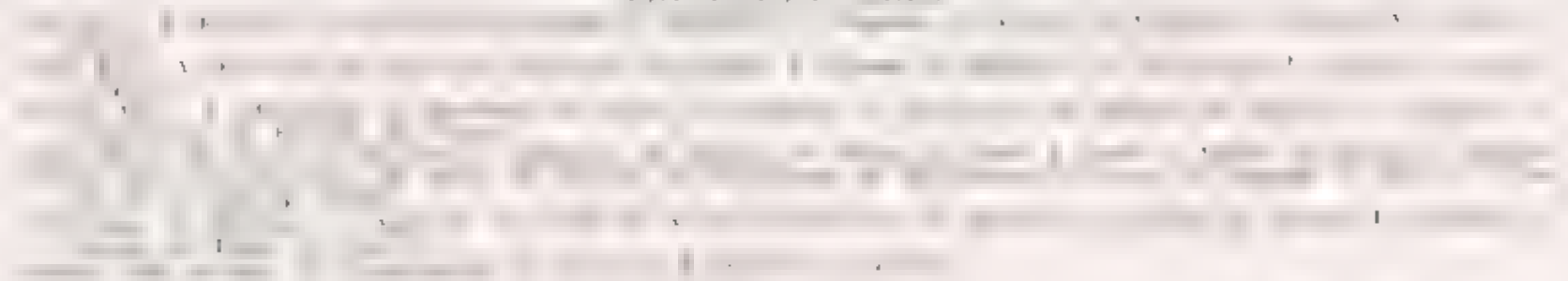
SOPHOMORE BOYS

The Sophomore Boys are a group of young men who are interested in sports and athletics. They are a part of the school's sports program and are responsible for the design and production of the school's sports magazine. The boys are also involved in the school's sports club and are responsible for the design and production of the school's sports yearbook.





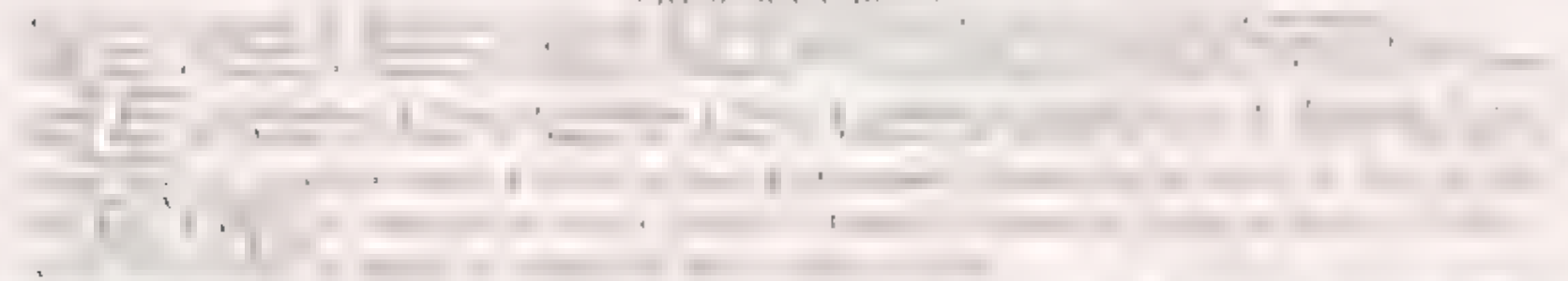
FRESHMAN GIRLS



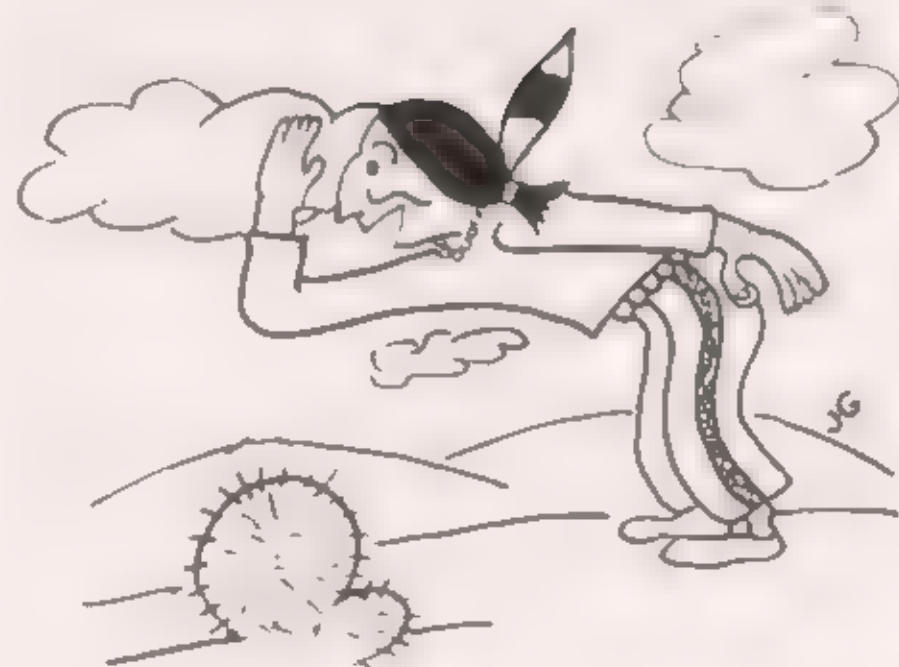
President
Vice President
Secretary-Treasurer
Advisor

Roy Wirth
Lucas Yager
Marianne Allen
M. Allen and M. C. Allen

FRESHMAN BOYS







ACTIVITIES

SPEECH

The speech squad of 1949-1950 has participated in the various activities this year. Under the coaching of Donald H. Harkins, the squad made a long and impressive record.

Saturday, November 19 the girls' competitive squad participated in the District Girls' Declaration Contest. The team has since the last record in seven years. They were Lee Wells, Pat Hiett, Charlotte McCormick, and Joyce Strick. Others who took part in the contest were as follows: Muriel Littlepage, Lois Wells, Sally Mason, Lucy Agard, Janet Kayden, Carol Smith, Debra Cuthbert, Robert Cuthbert, Carl Becker, Dorothy Bishop, Leah Lyster, Anne Lyster, Peggy Hawke, Jane Young, Lou Lyster, Carol Lyster, Betty Cobb, and Irene Yoder.

Greensboro was represented by four boys at the Davenport Boys' Declaration Contest, February 4. They were Don H. Hiett, Dave Yoder, Wallace Yoder, and Fred Corby.

On January 21, contests were held to elect a variety speech squad to participate in the Contest, meet and at Greensboro, February 27-28. These participating were Don H. Hiett, Ernest Bishop, and Janet Kayden, schools; Charlotte McCormick, Jane Young, and Dave Yoder, Greensboro; Muriel Littlepage and Wallace Yoder, Greensboro; Lee Wells, Pat Hiett, Louise Anderson, Greensboro.

The N. C. I. C. Individual Essay Contest was held at Rochester, February 11. Greensboro earned the trophy for the sixth consecutive year of the contest. Results were as follows: Don H. Hiett, 1st; Muriel Littlepage, 1st; Charlotte McCormick, 2nd; Dorothy Bishop, 2nd; Lee Wells, and Janet Kayden, 5th; Jane Young, 8th; Wallace Yoder, 9th; Muriel Littlepage and Pat Hiett represented the school in extempore and received 1st and 2nd respectively.

The finals were held February 16 for experienced and experienced divisions of the school.

Students. The winners of the District Contest were the girls of the school. They were Muriel Littlepage, Pat Hiett, Carl Becker, Robert Cuthbert, Anne Lyster, Dorothy Bishop, Janet Kayden, and Jane Smith. They participated in the District Essay Contest. They were Muriel Littlepage, Pat Hiett, Carl Becker, Sally Mason, Lucy Agard, Janet Kayden, Carol Smith, Debra Cuthbert, Robert Cuthbert, Carl Becker, Dorothy Bishop, Leah Lyster, Anne Lyster, Peggy Hawke, Jane Young, Lou Lyster, Carol Lyster, Betty Cobb, and Irene Yoder.

Greensboro made a good record at the District Contest held at East Mecklenburg, February 25. The contestants advanced to Sectional Contest. The girls' New Science of Waves, received the prize. The contestants were Wallace Yoder, Muriel Littlepage, Dorothy Bishop, Charlotte McCormick, Anne Lyster, Jane Strick, Janet Kayden, and Dave Yoder. Muriel Littlepage, Lee Wells, Dorothy Bishop, Pat Hiett, and Charlotte McCormick received and placed as extempore oratory, extempore oratory, and extempore, respectively. Don H. Hiett, as a reader, received 5th.

This year the district speech squad discussed the question: Resolved that the President of the United States should be elected by direct vote of the people. The season included meets at Kewanee, November 24; Greensboro, December 5; Burlington, Iowa, January 2; Annapolis, January 27; Kew-Forest, February 18; and Albany, March 31. During the year the variety squad, including Pat Hiett and Wallace Yoder, advanced and earned 1st and Muriel Littlepage, receiving 80 per cent of their letters. This is the best record in eight years. Outstanding debate was the N. C. I. C. contest at Greensboro where Greensboro won six out of six debates and earned the championship for the third consecutive year and the Sectional contest where Greensboro repeated their performance at a six-debate meet. They advanced to State, April 14-15, with Muriel Littlepage as extempore oratory speaking. The year was indeed successful for the speech participants.



SPEECH



MUSIC

Under the capable leadership of Cora Alice Sinter and Robert James, the music department has had the usual successful year.

During the fall, the band and baton twirlers performed numerous routines at the football games. Music and entertainment were also furnished throughout the basketball season.

The annual Music Festival was held at Rochelle on November 19; forty Geneseo students, chosen for their ability and worthiness, participated.

Geneseo, for the first time, was host to the Mississippi Valley Orchestra Festival held February 25. Here again the twenty students taking part were selected for their deserving qualities.

Those going to contest presented public programs, March 21 and 30. Much credit was given the vocal and instrumental solos and ensembles for the grand job done at district contest held on March 25 at Galesburg. The organizations went to district contest on April 1 with all receiving first place. These organizations were glee club, orchestra, and band. All first place winners advanced to state contest at Earlville on April 28 and 29.

The music department sponsored the Cornell College Sinfonietta on April 25. It was a program which not only highly entertained the audience, but also one which deepened the appreciation of music.

The entire music department, plus other students, presented a Spring Festival on May 23. The program was entirely different from any other which had been previously given; all concerned greatly enjoyed the production.

Music students, both vocal and instrumental, have entertained at various organizations. The boys' quartet and girls' octet have made especially good showings.

The band furnished entertainment with their music and humorous skits at assembly programs.

We congratulate the department on their grand work and wish them continued luck in future years.

BAND



ORCHESTRA



CHORUS



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



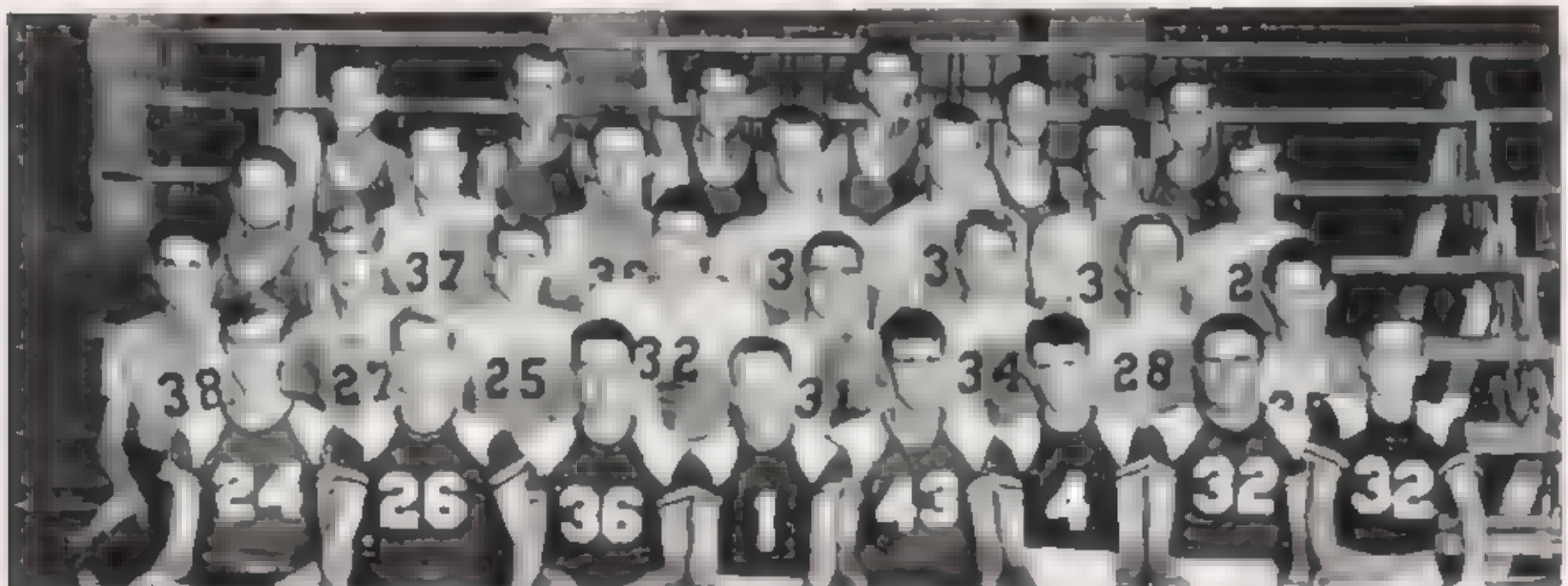
TRACK



Geneseo Township has been very successful in track and field during the last few years. The last season, we won six state titles and placed second in the state. This year, we won three state titles and placed first in the state. The team is very talented and hardworking. They have a lot of experience and are very competitive. They are always looking for ways to improve themselves and their team. They are also very dedicated and committed to their sport. They are always on the track, practicing and competing. They are always striving for excellence and are always looking for ways to win. They are always the best of the best and are always the most successful. They are always the champions and are always the winners. They are always the best and are always the most successful. They are always the champions and are always the winners.

CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country team has been very successful in the last few years. They have won several state titles and have placed first in the state. The team is very talented and hardworking. They have a lot of experience and are very competitive. They are always looking for ways to improve themselves and their team. They are also very dedicated and committed to their sport. They are always on the track, practicing and competing. They are always striving for excellence and are always looking for ways to win. They are always the best of the best and are always the most successful. They are always the champions and are always the winners. They are always the best and are always the most successful. They are always the champions and are always the winners.





FOOTBALL

The Geneseo High School Football team, with coach "Chick" Fuhr in his first year at the helm, fought its way through a tough schedule and came through with a very commendable record.

Spearheaded by a group of rugged veterans from the '48 team, the Maple Leaf Gridders again tied for the conference championship, sharing honors with Princeton and Mendota.

Probably the high point of the season for the Leafs was their 6-2 upset victory over a highly touted Princeton eleven.

At the end of the season, the lettermen elected Tom Donohoe and Tom Duncan honorary co-captains.

The sophomores won 4 out of 8 games to fall one short of the varsity in the won and lost column. The Leaflets elected Arnold Curnyn honorary captain.

Geneseo 33	Monmouth 6	Geneseo 13	Rock Falls 0
Geneseo 27	Aledo 12	Geneseo 6	Princeton 2
Geneseo 7	Alleman 33	Geneseo 27	Rochelle 0
Geneseo 13	Mendota 19	Geneseo 14	Dixon 24



BASKETBALL

The 1940-41 basketball team was not too happy since the war and just couldn't. The team played twelve full and two half opponents and won seven games which averaged eighty-eight points a game and sixteen points a game for its third full this year. Only at one time during the half part of the season was the center player the star.

The team was not without its good points, however. The Maple Leafs displayed plenty of scrap and fight in the games from beginning to end.

The Leafs won two conference games more than any other G.T.H.S. team has ever won in the Conference. For the first time in Geneseo's history coming in forty-one Homecoming game was entered in the win column. The Maple Leafs completed their triumphant season.

At the end of the season the letterman were: Dave Jones, Lawrence Johnson, and

VARSITY RECORD

Geneseo 41	Piquette 45	Geneseo 42	East Middle 54
Geneseo 36	Cambridge 38	Geneseo 4	Dixon 53
Geneseo 23	Rock Island 48	Geneseo 58	Orion 43
Geneseo 37	Uxah 44	Geneseo 38	Rock Falls 52
Geneseo 30	Princeton 39	Geneseo 37	St. Louis 64
Geneseo 32	Orion 57	Geneseo 64	Cambridge 48
Geneseo 33	Dick 56	Geneseo 45	Rocky 43
Geneseo 44	Albion 42	Geneseo 46	Free 50
Geneseo 20	Orion 35	Geneseo 37	Hill Township 47
Geneseo 44	Menasha 48	Geneseo 37	Marquette 61
Geneseo 37	Rock Falls 38	Geneseo 35	Ottawa 58

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GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

What organization in our school promotes interest in activities for girls? The G. A. A., of course. Membership is open to those girls who wish to participate with their fellow students in such sports as bowling, hockey, soccer, volleyball, softball, basketball, and archery.

Instead of a meeting being held each month this year, two girls from each class were elected to represent their class at meetings held during free periods on Wednesdays. This plan was due to such large membership in the G.A.A. These girls and Miss Peterson decided when the play nights were to be held.

A point system enabled girls to earn letters and awards. Points were earned by serving on committees, participating in individual and group activities in school and outside of school.

Initiation of new members took place on a weiner roast which was held last fall. Membership this year totaled 100.

The annual G. A. A. given out for the girls and their mothers was sponsored in the spring. Awards were given to the girls who had earned enough points to receive a G. A. or an emblem in the shape of the state of Illinois.

Officers elected for the year were President Barbara Sears, Vice President, Betty Bergen, Secretary, Treasurer, Joan Pritchard, Intramural Chairman, Agnes Little, and Advisor, Miss Norma Peterson.

ORGANIZATIONS

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THE CONSERVATION OF BIRDS AND ANIMALS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. BY JOHN R. MILLER, JR., U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, BUREAU OF BIOLOGY. WASHINGTON, D. C.: GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1909. Pp. 100. Price, 10 cents. (Bureau of Biology, Technical Series, No. 10.)

THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA—The young men and women producers of the future are being trained in the University of American Farmers College, Holbrook, Ark. The Rev. Wm. S. Senter, Wm. S. Senter, President, The College, Holbrook, Ark. Wm. S. Senter, Vice-President, Ark. Holbrook.

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THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF AMERICA, U. S. A., is a labor union representing
employees of the Federal Government. We are a part of the American Labor Union.
We are the American Labor Union.

THE UNIVERSITY of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji, has the honor to acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of your letter of 11th March 1980, and to inform you that the University has accepted your nomination for the position of Vice-Chancellor.

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THE SCIENCE CLUB, which has its headquarters at the National Institute of Technology, is the largest and most important of the various scientific societies in the country. It was founded in 1907 and has since that time grown steadily in membership and influence. The club is open to all students of the college and is a valuable source of information and inspiration for those who are interested in the study of science.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL consists of about twenty girls. The officers preside with competence over the year of Harwood, and the North River. First officer officers: President, Mary Foster; Vice President, Mary Foster; Secretary, Frances C. Foster; Student Service Officer, President, Mrs. W. A. Foster; Student, Mary Foster; Secretary, Barbara Foster.

THE ANNUAL STAFF

Barbara Scott served as chair of the SPENX for over 10 years. In the West, Marjorie Martin was elected to the 1984-1985 General term. In Washington, Don H. Carter was business manager. Reporters were Betty Jones. In Michigan, the MEC was 1984-1985, Steve J.

16. What is the computer system doing? It is making the new staff record and report
the SPONS. We want to look at the work done.



CHEERLEADERS

This lively group had very much to do with all the noise at this last year's football and basketball games.

The cheerleaders for football were hold-overs from 1948-49 basketball season. They were Barbara Sears, senior; Phyllis Park and Polly Matthews, juniors.

Then a few weeks before the 1949-50 basketball season started there was a new election for cheerleaders. Those who were selected were Phyllis Park, Polly Matthews, Barbara Kissman, Jeanie Wheatley and Jim Leggett.

To this group we give thanks for their loyal cooperation and leadership.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

On May 10, 1950, ten seniors and five juniors were elected to the National Honor Society. Reverend Sheldon H. Pattison addressed the student body in an assembly honoring these students. The qualities by which they were chosen were character, service, leadership, and scholarship. The four seniors elected in their junior year were Betty Bergen, Joyce Kane, James Winefordner, and Wallace Yoder. The representatives of the class of 1950 chosen this year were Dorothy Bishop, Dean Christensen, Joan Gernant, Patricia Hoeft, Marilyn Martins, Claudette McConnell, Irm Munson, Mary Parpart, Barbara Sears, and Roberta Wells. The juniors selected were Barbara Carlson, Carol Floto, Janet Klavohn, David Yoder, and Jane Young. Mr. John Eckerle was the sponsor of the National Honor Society.

STRAW VOTE

Best dressed girl	Janece Stach
Best dressed boy	Wallace Yoder
Most athletic girl	Barbara Sears
Most athletic boy	Tom Duncan
Wittiest person	Don Hillmer
Student with most personality	Barbara Sears
Student with most individuality	Wallace Yoder
Ideal Romeo and Juliet	Mary Torrevson and Sonny Paxson
Most studious person	Jim Winefordner
Person most likely to succeed	Wallace Yoder

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 5—Labor Day—Faculty begins plans for torture.
- 6—"Please, Please, let us in," beg the students.
- 8—Sympathetic Seniors help the poor lost lambs find their way.
- 12—Brave lassies face the G. A. A. slaughter committee, at annual weiner roast.
- 13—Found! New Science Club members to torture.
- 14—Ah! Those big muscle bound F. F. A. boys hold first meeting. Booster Club elections held.
- 16—Geneseo tips first home football game with Monmouth 33 to 6.
- 19—Commercial Club lures likely suspects into Welcome companionship.
- 21—Smile prett! Watch the birdie! Annual pictures take top priority.
- 22—Marguerite Shoemaker gives exciting talk on South Sea Island fish and plant life.
- 23—Geneseo again victorious as they slash Aledo 27 to 12.
- 27—Athenians hold first club meeting.
- 30—Oh, woe is me. Geneseo trips us and gives Alleman gain of 33 to 7.

OCTOBER

- 1—Geneseo Invitational Cross Country.
- 3—Seniors give judges a taste of their acting abilities, as they tryout for play.
- 4—Alfredo Cavallieri presents an inspiring musical program.
- 6—Senior Play practice begins with a bang. Junior class *ob* and *ab* over prospective class rings.
- 7—Mendota gives Geneseo a thrill, but we lose by a short margin of 19 to 13.
- 10—Commercial Club members are off to a good start with their new president, Pete Peterson.
- 13—First Booster Club Party by the club's officers gets everyone acquainted.
- 14—AH! Vacation at last. Teachers enjoy a good day at Blackhawk Teachers' Meeting????????
- 24—Inner Willy Cast settles down to business. I think you call it business.
- 26—Those F. H. A. members surely look up to the stronger sex of GHS. Wednesday extra period seems to be their meeting day.
- 27—Where's my prop? What's my cue? Senior play practice no doubt.
- 28—The taste of victory is sweet. Geneseo tips Rochelle 26 to 7.

NOVEMBER

- 1—Boom! Crash! Bang! Who's making all the noise? It's Inner Willy pounding on the piano again.
- 3—Count Institute at Geneseo—Ah! Fond memories of the seniors is the theme of the Booster Club program.
- 4—Well, you can't win all the time—Dixon rides Geneseo to a 24-14 defeat.
- 10-11—Inner Willy and his associates make fine entertainment for many.
- 12—Can legs fly? You would have thought so at the District Cross Country Meet!
- 14—We hear the rat-a-tat of the drums at the Band Concert.
- 17—Mmmmmmm! Smell that food! Football Banquet sponsored by Chamber of Commerce.
- 19—Music Department shows off talent at North Central Music Festival at Rochelle. Speech Department seemed to be jinxed with 3's. Geneseo received three 3rd's in finals at Davenport.
- 24—Boo! Hoo! Teachers keep students out of school for vacation! The meanies.

- 25—Oh, I ate too much yesterday! I'll never be able to look food in the face again. Prophetstown tips Geneseo, 45 to 41 in first basketball game of the season.
- 29—Jingle bells! A little early but Athenian Club has Xmas party anyway.

DECEMBER

- 1—Geneseo and Cambridge tangle second game of the season. Who won? Shhh.
- 3—Rah, for the debaters. Geneseo wins 7 out of 8 at the Geneseo Invitational Debate. Geneseo Maple Leafs lose to Rock Island 48 to 23.
- 6—In the Erie Geneseo game we lose 44 to 37.
- 8—You mean old witch, let me out! Everyone enjoys grade school operetta, "Hansel and Gretel."
- 9—The spell is broken! Geneseo wins over Princeton 30 to 29.
- 10—Orion wins (sob sob) by 57 to 32.
- 13—Tic! Toc! Tic! Toc! Did someone leave a time bomb laying around? No, it's just the Science Club up to its old tricks again.
- 16—Juniors live the Christmas story all over again at second Booster Club party. De Kalb victorious 56 to 33.
- 17—Wow! Look at the stars in Mr. Holley's eyes. Geneseo receives 4 all-stars at Conference Dramatic Festival at Rochelle.
- 22—Ye Gads! Twelve whole days of vacation. What ever will I do with so much time?
- 25—Deck the halls with boughs of holly, it's Christmas.

JANUARY

- 1—Everyone's wide awake?
- 2—Ah. School bells ring again, much to the pleasure of all the students.
- 5—Girls prove they can play basketball too.
- 6—We're improving— Geneseo loses by 4 points to Mendota. Queen Lee Wells and King Tom Duncan reign over homecoming.
- 10—Geneseo host to Rock Islanders at Athenian Club.
- 11—P. U.! What in the world is that smell? Oh, it's just the Science classes again.
- 12—Conservation Club gets off to a rip roaring start.
- 13—Oh, me! Oh, my! Geneseo loses to Rock Falls 38 to 37.
- 14—Geneseo is a good loser—East Moline cleans house with a score of 54 to 42.
- 18-20—Here's what we've been waiting for. Final Exams. More exams???
- 23—All's well that ends well. That's first semester, I hope.
- 28—Ah! Victory! Geneseo smashes Orion 58 to 43.
- 31—We're improving—Geneseo tips Rock Falls 38 to 32.

FEBRUARY

- 2—James C. Whittaker speaks on adventures and how he found God.
- 3—Sterling wins 64 to 30. Sophomores put on a clever Booster Club program.
- 4—Geneseo wins by 16 points over Cambridge—64 to 48.
- 10—Goody, Goody, Goody! Geneseo wins again over Rochelle 45 to 43.
- 11—Conference Individual Speech Contest at DeKalb. What a day!
- 14—Erie trimuphs 50 to 46.
- 16—Littlepage and Walsh win in all school extemp finals.
- 17—Hall Township smashes to victory with a gain of 47 to 39.

CALENDAR

- 18—Monmouth victorious again—61 to 50. Geneseo wins 6 out of 8 debates at Conference debates held here.
- 24—Maple Leafs lose to Ottawa 58 to 35; students enjoy Freshman Booster program.
- 25—"New School for Wives" rolled along in spite of sub-zero conditions at East Moline where they had no coal.
- 28—Genny Henry wins at the vocal elimination contest held here.

MARCH

- 1-3—Regional Basketball Tournament gets under way.
- 7—Burr! Let's wear our earmuffs to school. Coal shortage.
- 9—Paul Burke gives us a very enjoyable and talented program.
- 11—Debators and Littlepage win, to go on to Sectional Speech contest.
- 16-18—Basketball State Finals. Don't you wish you were home now? Latin students win Superior rating in District Latin Contest to go on to Sectional.
- 24—What! You don't like poetry? Norman Coates Webster proves why you should.
- 25—Music Department wins 103 points out of a possible 130 at music contest.
- 30—All the shiny music medals are given. Music concert enjoyed by everyone.
- 31—Vacation starts. Annual sent to press.

APRIL

- 1—Drama classes have an "A" priority on the Gym during April for their practice.

- 2—Juniors practice for Prom. Hmmmmmm, I wonder what the theme could be?
- 7—Good Friday.
- 9—Easter Sunday, and all the new Easter bonnets.
- 10—School starts much to the pleasure of everyone.
- 14—State Speech finals, Here's hoping. Booster Club a great success.
- 20-21—Drama Class Plays.
- 22—Latin students win at Sectional to go on to State.

MAY

- 3—The suspense is about ready to break.
- 5—Prom!
- 6—District Tennis is always fun to watch.
- 19—Geneseo Night Relays. Queen and her attendants present the awards.
- 20—All school picnic again produces many exciting events.
- 26—Finals.
- 28—Baccalaureate Services begin as Seniors begin to say goodbye.
- 29—More Finals.
- 30—Memorial Day.
- 31—More Finals.

JUNE

- 1—GRADUATION.
- 2—Alumni.

AUTOGRAPHS



